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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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TAGS: PINR, ET

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF COLONEL RICHARD D.  
REISH AS ARMA AND INTERIM DATT TO ETHIOPIA

1. DIA HAS NOMINATED COLONEL RICHARD D. REISH, USA, AS THE  
U.S. ARMY ATTACHE TO REPLACE COLONEL ALBERT A.  
ROSNER, USA, IN JANUARY 1974. COL. REISH WOULD ALSO ASSUME  
DUTIES AS INTERIM DEFENSE ATTACHE UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF COLONEL  
JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, USAF, IN JUNE 1974. THE DEPARTMENT SEEKS  
YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THIS PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT. A REPLY BY LIMDIS  
TELEGRAM WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. IF POST CONCURS, PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES  
AND REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN AGREEMENT IS  
APPROVED BY HOST GOVERNMENT. SUBJECT TO POST APPROVAL  
COLONEL REISH IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASH. DC ON/ABOUT  
JANUARY 5, 1974 AND ARRIVE ADDIS ABABA ON/ABOUT JANUARY 9,  
1974 TO PERMIT BRIEF OVERLAP WITH COL. ROSNER'S TOUR. BIO  
DATA WOULD ACCOMPANY ASSIGNMENT AIRGRAM. FYI COL. REISH'S  
CAREER TO DATE HAS INCLUDED A WIDE RANGE OF MILITARY  
ACTIVITIES--STAFF, COMMAND AND COMBAT--WHICH SHOULD  
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QUALIFY

HIM FOR PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT. HE ATTENDED THE USA COMMAND  
AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN 1965 AND HAS HELD SEVERAL  
INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS. COL. REISH HAD ALSO BEEN  
NOMINATED TO BE THE DATT/ARMA TO NIGERIA BEFORE ACCEPTING  
THIS ASSIGNMENT.  
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